

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 978

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; ALLOWING ALTERNATIVE LEVEL TWO  
AND THREE LICENSURE FOR PERSONS WITH POST-BACCALAUREATE DEGREES  
AND POST-SECONDARY TEACHING OR ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the School Personnel Act,  
Section 22-10A-11.1 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"22-10A-11.1. [NEW MATERIAL] ALTERNATIVE LEVEL TWO OR  
LEVEL THREE LICENSE.--

A. At the end of an internship of at least one full  
school year, the department may issue an alternative level two  
license to a person who is at least eighteen years of age and  
who has a post-baccalaureate degree and at least five years'  
experience teaching at the post-secondary level if the person  
demonstrates to the department, in conjunction with the school

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1 district, charter school, private school or state agency, that  
2 the person has met other department-approved competencies for  
3 issuance of a level two license that correspond to the grade  
4 level and subject area that the person will teach.

5 B. At the end of an internship of at least one full  
6 school year, the department may issue an alternative level  
7 three-A or level three-B license to a person who is at least  
8 eighteen years of age and who has a post-baccalaureate degree  
9 and at least six years' experience teaching or administering at  
10 the post-secondary level if the person demonstrates to the  
11 department, in conjunction with the school district, charter  
12 school, private school or state agency, that the person has met  
13 other department-approved competencies for issuance of a level  
14 three-A license that correspond to the grade level and subject  
15 area that the person will teach or for issuance of a level  
16 three-B license for administration."